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Post-Mortem on SNIE 31/1-57:

Yugoslavia's International Position,

dated 19 November 1957

I. Findings

1. Intelligence concerning Yugoslav-Bloc relations continues to be fragmentary. Information (other than overt) concerning the present state of relations between Yugoslavia and Albania, for example, is virtually non-existent; similarly, information concerning the secret talks between Tito and Khrushchev in August 1957 has been to date almost purely speculative. Because of the serious lack of intelligence on the Yugoslav Communist Party, it is difficult to determine the foreign policy convictions of the various party leaders or the extent and attitudes of various factional groupings thought to exist within the party.

2. Intelligence analysis of Yugoslavia depends for the most part on overt information coupled with the

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II. Action

The IAC agencies are requested to take such action as may be feasible to remedy the above weaknesses in intelligence coverage.

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